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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in July 2002. All orders are based on an agreement, unless otherwise noted.

Athlene Alexis, Brookfield – Medicine and Surgery. Following a hearing, the Medical Examining Board suspended the license of Athlene Alexis for six months. Without the owner's consent, Alexis removed medication for her own use from the hospital where she worked. She also ingested medication that was prescribed for others. The Board ordered that the period of suspension be imposed retroactively. [LS0112101MED]

Jack Anderson, Merrill - Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Jack Anderson's license. Anderson took hydrocodone tablets from the pharmacy where he was employed, used some of the medication himself and delivered some to another person for a cash payment. [LS0207091PHM]

Mary Anderson, Eau Claire - Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Mary Anderson for an indefinite period. Anderson diverted controlled substances from patient supplies for her personal use. [LS0207111NUR]

Dennis Arnold, De Pere - Social Worker - Professional Counselor. The Social Worker and Professional Counselor's sections of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors accepted the surrender of Dennis Arnold's certificates as an independent clinical social worker and professional counselor. While employed at Oshkosh Correctional Institution, Arnold made derogatory remarks about the sex offenders treatment program and led inmates to believe it was not in their best interest to enroll in the program. Arnold also certified to the Board that he had evidence of completing continuing education hours required to renew his social worker certificate, but in fact did not have evidence of completing the education. [LS0207162SOC] and [LS0207171CPC]

Daniel Boswein, Phoenix, AZ - Chiropractor. The Chiropractic Examining Board accepted the surrender of Daniel Boswein's license. Boswein admitted that he unlawfully purchased and used cocaine. [LS0207181CHI]



Mary Krause, Omro - Funeral Director Apprentice. The Funeral Directors Examining Board revoked the license of Mary Krause. Krause provided funeral services without the supervision of a licensed funeral director, and failed to submit a semiannual report to the board. [LS0207161FDR]

Daniel Larson, Kimberly - Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Daniel Larson and limited his license for a period of two years. Larson practiced dentistry under an expired certificate of registration between October 1, 2001, and May 14, 2002. [LS0207102DEN]

Andrew Paulson, Madison – Psychologist. The Psychology Examining Board reprimanded Andrew Paulson for only obtaining 37 of the 40 hours required to renew his license, and ordered that the 3 additional hours taken to complete the requirement may not be counted on the current biennium. [LS0207312PSY]

Patrick Skelton, Two Rivers - Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Patrick Skelton because he diverted controlled substances from his employer for his own use. Skelton was convicted of theft. The Board suspended Skelton's license, but stayed the suspension pending compliance with limitations. [LS0207116NUR]

David Smith, Elm Grove - Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded the license of David Smith for failing to properly make a final check on the accuracy and correctness of the filling of a prescription order. [LS0207092PHM]

Solutions Pharmacy, Madison - Pharmacy. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Solutions Pharmacy for failing to have a centrally monitored alarm system. [LS0207093PHM]

Pamela Stelzer, Milwaukee - Registered Nurse. Pamela Stelzer was ordered by the Board of Nursing to complete instructional materials relating to professional-patient boundaries. Stelzer developed a relationship with a patient in a detention center where she worked which violated the minimum standards of the profession. [LS0207117NUR]

Patricia Wolter, Lake Geneva - Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded Patricia Wolter and limited her license because she ignored a patient's call light and did not see that the patient was checked at least once every two hours. [LS0207118NUR]

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For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete orders are also available at the Department's website:

 $\underline{http://www.drl.state.wi.us/agencies/drl/Regulation/publications/reports_of_decisions.html.}$